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TO: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
Attention: Mr. Darren W. Ark  
FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9306  
RE: Patent Application Serial No. 10/602,257

Dear Examiner Ark:

Please find included herewith a summary of the telephone interview of 26 August 2004 for the above-identified application.

Cordially yours,



Walter L. Beavers

WLB:ph

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Serial No: 10/602,257  
Filed: 23 June 2003  
For: YARD PEST BAIT STATION  
Group Art Unit: 3643  
Examiner: Mr. Darren W. Ark  
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## SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment  
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On 26 August 2004, applicant's attorney discussed with Examiner Ark certain claim modifications to place the above-identified application in condition for allowance.

Initially, it was determined that the terms "anchor guides" would be substituted in claim 1 for "eye bolts" as certain of the prior art demonstrated a pair of anchor guides. Method claims 19-21 were deemed allowable.

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It was decided that an Examiner's amendment would follow with the agreed upon changes and claims 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 16 and 18 would be canceled with the remaining apparatus claims to depend directly or indirectly on claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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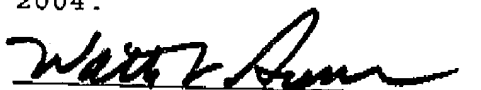
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